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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

During a conversation on 21 November 1966 between General Gehlen and a Source considered to be reliable, the following points were mentioned by General Gehlen:

a. General Gehlen had received from Mrs. Albert Thomas (Member of Congress) a large colored photograph taken from an oil portrait of her late husband, Congressman Albert Thomas. He inquired about her status and especially her standing and influence in the various committees of the House of Representatives. He was unaware of the death of Mr. Thomas and confided that out of friendship and loyalty to Mrs. Thomas he feels obliged to maintain these ties not only with Mrs. Thomas but the immediate family. He said he would extend an invitation to Mrs. Thomas in his thank you note to visit him during her stay in Germany and asked the Source to arrange such a meeting after Mrs. Thomas arrives in Munich.*

b. Gehlen very strongly condemned the rebirth of neo-Nazism in the NPD and its support especially by the younger generation. He explained that for the past several years his organization has been meticulously maintaining files on the organizers and key supporters of the NPD, and that detailed investigations revealed that some NPD key supporters were exposed to Soviet ideologies - and thus may be used by the Soviets for penetration purposes. He named three or four NPD key supporters in Bavaria and their affiliation with the Soviets. In this connection, he also revealed evidence on hand to indicate the disturbances and chaos in So. Tirol are fomented and inspired by the Soviets and pointed out the clever Soviet tactics in the establishment of Soviet influence in the Middle East.

*IN APRIL 1966, MRS. THOMAS SENT A THANK YOU LETTER TO ADMIRAL

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HELLMUTH HEYE FOR HIS EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY ON THE OCCASION OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH. SHE ADDED "I HOPE TO COME TO GERMANY AFTER CONGRESS ADJOURNS AND WOULD LIKE TO COME BY AND PAY MY RESPECTS." A CHECK WITH LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL IN JUNE 1966 REVEALED THAT MRS. THOMAS WAS NOT A MEMBER OF ANY COMMITTEE, AND AT THAT TIME THERE WERE NO PLANS KNOWN OF A PROPOSED TRIP BY HER TO GERMANY.

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